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In re Application of:)
Gary Karlin Michelson, M.D.)
Serial No. (Cont. of 09/563,705)) (Group Art Unit: 3731)
Filed: March 15, 2002) (Examiner: U. Ho)
For: SPINAL IMPLANT CONTAINING)
BONE MORPHOGENETIC PROTEIN)
(as amended))

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application, the following amendments and remarks
are submitted:

IN THE TITLE:

Please rewrite the title (with the changes as shown in the attachment) to read as
follows:

/ --SPINAL IMPLANT CONTAINING BONE MORPHOGENETIC PROTEIN--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification (with the changes as shown in the attachment) to
read as follows: